

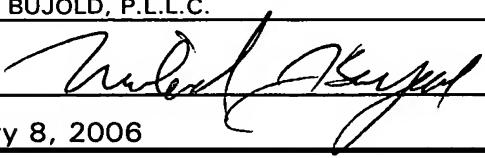
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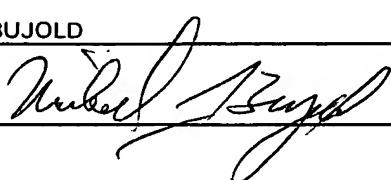
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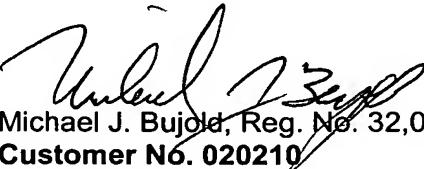
Dear Sir:

In connection with this matter, the Applicant hereby attaches United States Patent Office Form PTO/SB/08a and copies of the information listed in the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form, unless otherwise indicated on such Form.

The concise explanation, concerning the now submitted foreign language documents, is found on the submitted German Novelty Search Report (see MPEP § 609). Also enclosed, please find an English translation of the concise explanation, i.e., the category of relevance as asserted by the **German** searching authority, concerning the relevance of each foreign language document.

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